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PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1896.

Daniel C. Gilman, L.L.D.
President of John Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Would you be disposed to entertain the editing of an Encyclopedia? We have in contemplation a work of this sort, which would be a very large and elaborate one, and yet would not require a very large amount of your time, as the bulk of the work could be done by others.

We should be pleased to hear from you as to whether your engagements so occupy your time and attention that you could not entertain an engagement of this kind.

Very respectfully yours,

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PHILADELPHIA, May 18, 1896.

Mr. D. C. Gilman,
Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 29th ult. came duly to hand.
In reply let me say that I have under consideration the issue of
a publication that would call for a high class of editorial work.
It is difficult for me to visit Baltimore, except it be specially
to consult in regard to this matter, and I beg to ask if there
is any probability of your being in Philadelphia at an early day,
and under such circumstances that you could call in and see me in
regard to this. If not, it is likely that a little later
on I may run down to Baltimore and see you in regard to it.

Sincerely yours,

A. H. Hubbard.

Dictated.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA., U.S.A.

Baltimore, May 19, 1896.

A. H. Hubbard, Esq.,

Dear Sir:-

I have received your note of May 18. I have no plans for going to Philadelphia, though it is possible I may do so. It would be much more convenient however, for me to see you or some representative here.

A. H. Hubbard.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 17, 1896.

D. C. Gilman, Pres.,

Johns Hopkins University,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 19th ult. came duly to hand. I write simply to say that I am not yet ready to enter into negotiations for the preparation of the work I mentioned, but I hope to be before very long, when I will confer with you again.

Very truly yours,

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23, 1896.

Rev. D. C. Gilman,
Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

We wrote you some time since in regard to editing a new edition of Encyclopaedia Britannica. You then assured us that you would be pleased to entertain the matter. We drop this line to ask if you are still of the same inclination. In the event of McKinley's election it is our purpose to take up this subject in earnest. Kindly favor us with an early reply, and oblige

Yours truly,

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A. H. W. Brant.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27, 1896.

Rev. D. C. Gilman,
President, Johns-Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 26th is before us. In regard to the doubt you express as to its being right to undertake the issue of a new edition of Encyclopaedia Britannica without the concurrence of the original publishers, let us say, the edition which we propose to issue is not copyrighted and there is not the slightest impropriety in putting it in the market as a new book.

We own the copyright of the American volumes, and what we propose to do is to condense the last edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica and the American matter which we own the copyright of, eliminating such matter as is quite useless to American subscribers, and making a set of books that will be up to date and that will include American matters important to American subscribers.

The work would be cheaper edited and our impression was that you had no doubt in the University there ~~in~~ numerous professors that would be pleased to do work of this kind under your general supervision. It is our desire to make a book to be entitled "The New American Encyclopaedia Britannica," that will give to the people the most desirable information contained in the last edition of the Britannica, bringing the same up to date also, and include American information brought up to date.

We trust that the information we communicate in regard to our plans will be held strictly confidential by you, and if you feel that in a month or two you could arrange so as to take up this work we would be pleased to confer with you more fully in regard to it. If you feel confident that you would not feel justified in undertaking it, kindly favor us with a reply and oblige

Yours truly,

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A. H. Pratt.

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*declined
Oct 28*